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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Wanigas at Brunner's.—64-tf

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Paris Robinson and W. Amshury  
are enjoying a few days' fishing at  
Riverview.

C. H. Smith, Forest Smith and N.  
D. Taylor are enjoying a few days  
fishing at Tustin.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic phys-  
ician, State Savings Bank Building,  
Alma, both phones. 57-tf

Ophir Mann of Detroit visited with  
friends and relatives in Alma the  
fore part of the week.

C. A. Miller, manager of the Lib-  
erty and Idlehour theatres, was in De-  
troit yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thorp and fam-  
ily visited with their son, Corp. Bert  
Thorp of Vestaburg Sunday.

W. J. Melchers of Owosso, general  
manager of the Union Telephone  
company, was in the city on business  
yesterday.

James Belbeck has returned from  
overseas, received his discharge from  
the army and returned to his home  
in Alma.

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ments when French dry cleaned by  
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ice.—adv.

Fred Lignian of Flint visited with  
Alma friends over the week end. He  
will be remembered here as a former  
resident of this city.

The Ladies' Aid society of the  
Presbyterian church will meet at the  
home of Mrs. N. F. Notestein, on  
West Center street Tuesday after-  
noon.

O. W. Hayes, E. E. Seig, A. A.  
Chick, Dr. F. G. Graham, Dr. J. N.  
Day and V. C. Calkins left yester-  
day for Riverview, where they will  
spend several days, trout fishing.

Bishop Williams will make his an-  
nual visit to St. John's Episcopal  
church Friday. He will have charge  
of the services Friday evening, which  
start at 7:30.

The Civic Improvement league will  
meet on Friday afternoon, May 2, at  
the new Republic school. Auto-  
mobiles will be at Murphy's drug  
store at 2:45 to take those who wish  
to go.

Mrs. A. Mann was taken to the  
Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn.,  
the first of the week, where she will  
undergo a very critical operation.  
She was accompanied to that city by  
Dr. T. J. Carney.

There will be a special meeting at  
the Salvation Army hall Saturday  
evening, with Captain Charles Mark  
of Detroit, as the speaker. Capt.  
Mark has just returned from over-  
seas and will speak of the S. A. work  
"over there."

Daniel Wilcox and Nate N. Vliet  
were arrested Thursday for fighting.  
Vliet entered a plea of guilty and  
paid a fine of \$10.00 and costs. The  
former entered a plea of not guilty.  
His hearing is set for today.

Remember that special dinners and  
banquets will be served at the  
Gratiot club dining room at any  
time desired. Make your reserva-  
tions early. Every thing first-class  
with excellent service. Mrs. Sue  
Whitbeck in charge.

Rev. J. S. Raum is in Detroit and  
Dayton this week for the Industrial  
Speakers Bureau of Cleveland. In  
Detroit he is addressing the men of  
the Liberty Motors company and in  
Dayton the employees of the Nation-  
al Cash Register company. His ad-  
dresses are on reconstruction work.

The Alma Art club enjoyed a musi-  
cal program at its last regular meet-  
ing, which was held at the home of  
Mrs. Joseph Bistline, Wednesday.  
The musical program was given by  
Miss Udelle and Mrs. Davis. Miss  
Udelle rendered a number of violin  
and piano selections and Mrs. Davis  
a number of vocal selections. Fol-  
lowing the program punch and  
wafers were served by the hostess.

There was to have been a debate  
D. Peet, W. S. Schmaltz and Stan-  
ley Ray of the Republic Motor Truck  
Company Inc. of this city and W. G.  
Rath, former employe of this concern,  
are leaving Alma for Traverse City  
where they have taken over the man-  
agement of the Napoleon Truck com-  
pany, which is being reorganized.  
These men, who will become directors  
of the company, will also have the fol-  
lowing positions: D. Peet, advertising  
manager and assistant sales man-  
ager; W. G. Rath, sales manager; W.  
S. Schmaltz, purchasing agent; Stan-  
ley Ray, production manager.

## EAST ALMA

The lighting at Eastminster chapel  
has been doubled and adds to the  
brightness of the evening service.  
The revival services will continue  
every night next week, except Satur-  
day. There is a good list of speakers  
and singers and the Rev. W. H.  
Mason is expected for the closing  
service on Monday night, May 12.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs.  
R. Hale, Highland ave. All women  
of the community are asked to come  
for a social hour together. All are  
welcome.

The Ladies' Aid of First church  
have given a bushel basket of china-  
ware to the kitchen at Eastminster.  
There is a great lack of cups. All  
having chinaware, especially cups,  
that can be spared, will help provide  
a community need by sending them  
to the chapel.

J. B. Cleveland has given \$1.00 and  
the concert netted \$23.65. This clears  
off the Eastminster piano fund and  
adds \$11.65 to the seating fund.

One hundred dollars has been paid  
on the seating account leaving \$1  
still to pay. Towards this there is on  
hand \$14.05. Several have promised  
to give to this fund. As the account  
is now overdue at the bank all are  
asked to remember this need of East-  
minster and help to pay off the in-  
debtedness.

There was a good turnout at the  
opening meeting of the Eastminster  
revival services which will continue  
every night until May 11. Rev. V. K.  
Beshgetoor preached the opening ser-  
mon. He was at his best and was  
much appreciated. Joseph L. Wins-  
low took care of the song service and  
put "pep" into the meeting.

The Parents' club meets with Mrs.  
A. L. Wood, corner of Rosedale and  
Grove, on Wednesday, May 7.  
The Rev. W. B. Shiley of Ann  
Arbor will be the evangelist at the  
revival services Friday evening. He  
will be at Eastminster all day Sun-  
day and will give special care to the  
young people's work. Rev. Beshgetoor  
and Chorister Winslow will be in  
charge of the Sunday evening service.

**About Rheumatism**  
Rheumatism causes more pain and  
suffering than any other disease, for  
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